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Definition of term "Control" and specifications for use.

REFERENCE:

GCD memorandum to Executive for I & S dated 17 October 1947,
subject as above.II
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1. In reply to the reference there is quoted below information received from GCD:

"1. CONTROL is not a security classification. It signifies a restriction or limitation on distribution of GCD Information reports. CONTROL is used to protect both the content and source of information.

2. In no case will CONTROL be used in disseminations of information without a definitive phrase. The following phrases are presented as examples of the specific definition of CONTROL required in each case.

CONTROL/US Officials Only
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3. CONTROL alone (without definitive phrase) will be used in cables transmitting information, and when so used will indicate U. S. Officials Only. A definitive phrase will be added in each case when CONTROL should have a different meaning.

4. CONTROL will not be employed in any administrative or operational correspondence since administrative and operational correspondence will normally not be transmitted outside this organization."

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